

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

 identifying an entity name from an event associated with an article;

 identifying contact information ~~associated with~~ potentially about the entity

 name;

 determining that the contact information is likely about the entity name;

 ~~indexing the entity name and at least some of the contact information;~~ and

 storing the entity name and at least some of the contact information

 determined to be likely about the entity name.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising associating an

entity ID with the entity name.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the entity ID is the same as

the entity name.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the entity ID is a

preexisting entity ID if the entity name has previously been identified.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 44, wherein the contact

information is indexed if the entity name is associated with ~~[[the]]~~ a user.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the entity name is identified as being associated with or related to the user based at least in part on user activity.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 5, wherein the contact information is indexed if the user provides authorization.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the article is associated with a client application.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the article comprises one of an email, a word processing document, a spreadsheet document, a drawing, a programming application document, a presentation application document, a web page, an mp3, an image, or a media file document.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the contact information comprises one or more of one or more names, one or more addresses, one or more telephone numbers, one or more facsimile numbers, one or more email addresses, and one or more website addresses.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving a search query relating to the entity name;

identifying at least some of the contact information as relevant to the query;
and
outputting at least some of the contact information.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 associating contact information from multiple events with the entity name.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein associating contact
information from multiple events with the entity name comprises determining at least one
common identifier.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein less than all of the
multiple events share a same common identifier.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein associating contact
information from multiple events with the entity name comprises determining patterns.

16. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein associating contact
information from multiple events with the entity name comprises determining redundant
identifiers.

17. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising

determining a probability of correct contact information based at least in part on a proximity of contact information within the events or a frequency of contact information within events.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein identifying the entity name ~~comprises~~ consists of one or more of: determining a list, determining a capital letter, determining a field, determining formatting, determining a typical value, ~~or~~ and parsing encoded information.

19. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein identifying contact information further comprises determining one or more of a field, header tag, context in which text appears, matching entries, or parsed article content.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
causing ~~[[the]]~~ an output of at least some of the contact information in connection with one or more of an article, a link, a search result, or an event.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, further comprising:
causing ~~[[the]]~~ an output of possible alternative contact information or a probability of correct contact information.

22. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing program code comprising:

program code for identifying an entity name from an event associated with an article;

program code for identifying contact information ~~associated with~~ potentially about the entity name;

program code for determining that the contact information is likely about the entity name;

~~indexing the entity name and at least some of the contact information~~; and

program code for storing the entity name and at least some of the contact information determined to be likely about the entity name.

23. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, further comprising associating an entity ID with the entity name.

24. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the entity ID is the same as the entity name.

25. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the entity ID is a preexisting entity ID if the entity name has previously been identified.

26. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~[[22]]~~ 45, wherein the contact information is indexed if the entity name is associated with ~~[[the]]~~ a user.

27. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the entity name is identified as being associated with or related to the user based at least in part on user activity.

28. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim ~~[[22]]~~ 26, wherein the contact information is indexed if the user provides authorization.

29. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the article is associated with a client application.

30. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 29, wherein the article comprises one of an email, a word processing document, a spreadsheet document, a drawing, a programming application document, a presentation application document, a web page, an mp3, an image, or a media file document.

31. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the contact information comprises one or more of one or more names, one or more addresses, one or more telephone numbers, one or more facsimile numbers, one or more email addresses, and one or more website addresses.

32. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, further comprising:
program code for receiving a search query relating to the entity name;

program code for identifying at least some of the contact information as relevant to the query; and
program code for outputting at least some of the contact information.

33. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, further comprising:
program code for associating contact information from multiple events with the entity name.

34. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein associating contact information from multiple events with the entity name comprises determining at least one common identifier.

35. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein less than all of the multiple events share a same common identifier.

36. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 33 wherein associating contact information from multiple events with the entity name comprises determining patterns.

37. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 33 wherein associating contact information from multiple events with the entity name comprises determining redundant identifiers.

38. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, further comprising:
program code for determining a probability of correct contact information based
at least in part on a proximity of contact information within the events or a
frequency of contact information within events.

39. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 22,
wherein identifying the entity name ~~comprises~~ consists of one or more of: determining a
list, determining a capital letter, determining a field, determining formatting, determining
a typical value, ~~or~~ and parsing encoded information.

40. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein identifying
contact information further comprises determining one or more of a field, header tag,
context in which text appears, matching entries, or parsed article content.

41. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, further
comprising:

program code for causing [[[the]]] an output of at least some of the contact
information in connection with one or more of an article, a link, a search
result, or an event.

42. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 41, further
comprising:

program code for causing [[the]] an output of possible alternative contact information or a probability of correct contact information.

43. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

identifying an entity name from an event associated with an article, wherein the entity name is associated with an entity and the event is associated with a user;

identifying contact information ~~associated with~~ potentially about the entity name;

determining that the contact information is likely about the entity name;

associating an entity ID with the entity name;

indexing the entity name and at least some of the contact information determined to be likely about the entity name based on the entity ID;

storing the entity name and at least some of the contact information determined to be likely about the entity name;

receiving a search query relating to the entity name;

identifying at least some of the contact information determined to be likely about the entity name as relevant to the query; and

outputting at least some of the contact information determined to be likely about the entity name.

44. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein storing the entity name and at least some of the contact information determined to be likely about the entity name comprises indexing the entity name and at least some of the contact information determined to be likely about the entity name.

45. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein storing the entity name and at least some of the contact information determined to be likely about the entity name comprises indexing the entity name and at least some of the contact information determined to be likely about the entity name.

46. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein determining that the contact information is likely about the entity name comprises determining a probability of correct contact information based at least in part on a proximity of contact information within the article or a frequency of contact information within the article.

47. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein determining that the contact information is likely about the entity name comprises determining a probability of correct contact information based at least in part on a proximity of contact information within the article or a frequency of contact information within the article.